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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (previously amended) A system for intensity control of a pixel having 2^N gray-scale tones, comprising:

a pixel having 2^s subpixels, two of the subpixels with the lowest light output having a light output ratio of about 1:1; and

a driver to apply a pulse-width modulated waveform to the subpixels, the modulated waveform having N -s pulses of different pulse widths combined to provide the 2^N gray-scale tones,

where N is a positive integer and s is a positive integer having a value less than N .

2. (previously amended) The system of claim 1, the least-significant pulse width and the next-to-the-least-significant pulse width each have a width of $2^s/2^N$.

3. (original) The system of claim 2, the least-significant pulse width being applied to a one of the two subpixels with the lowest light output to obtain a first gray-scale tone.

4. (original) The system of claim 2, the next-to-the-least-significant pulse width being applied to the two subpixels with the lowest light output to obtain a second gray-scale tone.

5. (original) The system of claim 2, the least-significant pulse width being applied to a one of the two subpixels with the lowest light output and the next-to-the-least-significant pulse width being applied to the two subpixels with the lowest light output to obtain a third gray-scale tone.

6. (original) The system of claim 1, the 2^s subpixels being concentric.

7. (currently amended) A system for intensity control of a pixel, comprising:
a first subpixel;

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a second subpixel, the first subpixel and the second subpixel having a light output ratio of about substantially 1:1; and

a driver to apply a pulse-width modulated electrical waveform to the first subpixel and the second subpixel, the modulated waveform having a first pulse and a second pulse, the first pulse being applied to the first subpixel and the second pulse being applied to the first subpixel and the second subpixel.

8. (currently amended) The system of claim 7, the first pulse and second pulse being of about substantially equal width.

9. (currently amended) The system of claim 8, the modulated waveform having a third pulse being about substantially twice the width of the first pulse, the third pulse being applied to the first subpixel and the second subpixel.

10. (previously amended) The system of claim 8, the first pulse and second pulse being of unequal amplitude.

11. (original) The system of claim 7, the first subpixel and the second subpixel being concentric.

12. (currently amended) A method of intensity control of a pixel, comprising:
applying a first electrical pulse with a first width to a first subpixel of the pixel to produce a first gray-scale tone; and

applying a second electrical pulse with the first width to the first subpixel and a second subpixel of the pixel to produce a second gray-scale tone,
wherein the first subpixel and the second subpixel have a light output ratio of about substantially 1:1.

13. (original) The method of claim 12 further comprising applying the first pulse to the first subpixel and the second pulse to the first subpixel and the second subpixel to produce a third gray-scale tone.

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14. (currently amended) The method of claim 12 further comprising applying a third electrical pulse with a second width ~~about substantially~~ twice the first width to the first subpixel and the second subpixel to produce a fourth gray-scale tone.

15. (currently amended) The method of claim 12 further comprising applying the first pulse to the first subpixel and a third electrical pulse with a second width ~~about substantially~~ twice the first width to the first subpixel and the second subpixel to produce a fifth gray-scale tone.

16-22. (cancelled).